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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, the above-identified application has not yet been examined. Applicants received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated September 24, 2001. Applicants responded to this Notice on April 24, 2002. The most recent communication Applicants received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was a Notice of Publication of Application dated October 31, 2002.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise her of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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